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SUBJECT: ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS -- POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
(PVC) SHEET AND FILM FROM REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN FEDERAL REGISTER OF JANUARY 16
NOTICE OF FINAL DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR
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VALUE CONCERNING IMPORTS OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE SHEET AND
FILM FROM THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (ROC). THE FIRMS AFFECTED
ARE NAN YA PLASTICS AND CATHAY PLASTICS INDUSTRY LTD. THE
WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARGIN OF NAN YA'S SALES AT LESS THAN
FAIR VALUE WAS FOUND TO BE 4.4 PERCENT; FOR CATHAY, IT WAS
10.7 PERCENT. OCEAN PLASTICS CO., LTD. WAS EXCLUDED FROM
TREASURY'S DETERMINATION OF SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE

ON THE BASIS OF A DE MINIMIS WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARGIN, ONLY .04 PERCENT. ANTIDUMPING PROCEEDINGS REGARDING CHINA GULF PLASTICS CORP. WERE DISCONTINUED SINCE THE WEIGHTED AVERAGE MARGIN OF .22 PERCENT WAS "MINIMAL" AND SINCE CHINA GULF PROVIDED WRITTEN PRICE ASSURANCES. TREASURY WILL MONITOR CHINA GULF'S PRICES FOR A TWO YEAR PERIOD.

2. CASE BEING REFERRED TO U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR DETERMINATION OF INJURY TO U.S. INDUSTRY.

SHOULD ITC FIND INJURY, DUMPING DUTIES WOULD BE ASSESSED ON SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM NAN YA AND CATHAY IMPORTED AFTER OCTOBER 7, 1977, DATE ON WHICH CUSTOMS APPRAISEMENT WAS WITHHELD.

3. TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS OF SUBJECT MERCHANDISE FROM ROC AMOUNTED TO 8.6 MILLION DOLLARS IN 1976.

4. EMBASSY OF ROC WAS INFORMED JANUARY 10. TREASURY WILL ISSUE PRESS RELEASE JANUARY 12. ABOVE FOR EMBASSY USE IN RESPONDING TO INQUIRIES ON/AFTER JANUARY 10.

5. COPY OF FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICE FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM. VANCE

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